# **Stewardship**

### What is Stewardship?

Stewardship means taking care of all of God's creation, which means caring for our earth, our church, our communities, homes, families, and especially our bodies, minds and souls. We are grateful for all the gifts God has given us. We "become a church that looks and acts like Jesus" by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone, not only in sharing our stories and Bible stories or prayers, and welcoming everyone, but also by surrendering our lives back to Christ in thanksgiving, giving and serving in love.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~2 Corinthians 9:6-8





## The ABCs of Stewardship

What is God making you **Aware** of?

Who does God want you to **Be**?

How does God want you to **Commit**?

First, using the ABCs of Stewardship, discern what gifts God is making you Aware of, and ways that you can share them.

Second, who does God want you to **B**e in terms of sharing those gifts with your community? A member of a ministry? A leader? An organizer?

Third, in what ways can you **C**ommit to sharing your gifts? Whether it's joining the vestry, joining the finance committee leading a group, a one-off event, or committing one day a month to a ministry or coming to worship on Sunday, in person or online, we welcome and value you.

#### **Committees & Ministries:**

ALTAR GUILD, BROMLEY MISSION (LIBERIA), CHALICE BEARERS, CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY, CHOIR & PRAISE BAND, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING, FINANCE COMMITTEE, HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY, HOSPITALITY MINISTRY, LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LAY READERS, MESSY CHURCH, NEW MEMBER MINISTRY, OUTREACH COMMITTEE, PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY, & PROPERTY TEAM, GARDEN MINISTRY, SOUND MINISTRY, ST. DAVID MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, USHERS, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, VERGERS, & VESTRY



Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10



"...Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will serve, Lord, if you lead me..."

Here I am, Lord by D. Schutte

# Ways to commit financially...

**Pledging** is critical spiritual discipline for the church. By asking you to fill out a yearly commitment form, and to clearly label your gifts as intended to fulfill that commitment, St. David's is better able to anticipate parishioner donations for the year, making effective budgeting for vision and mission possible.

Gifts in the offering plate throughout the year, gifts at Easter, Christmas or when the sermon or music makes you cry/laugh!

Minimum distributions from retirement accounts, gifts of stock or estate planning. See our special handout on the Stewardship Table for more information.

To know Christ and make Christ known in a community where no one stands alone, and lives are transformed.

Aspirational Dreams of some parishioners:

"I see St David's feeding the homeless."

"Affordable housing on our empty land would be wonderful."

"Partnering with other churches and taking worship and Eucharist to the wider community!"

"More outreach to the needy in Loudoun."

"A feeding ministry like Grace to Go."

"To be a true spiritual home for everyone."



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Campaign:

# God, Gratitude, & Generosity



# **VISION**

At St. David's, we are striving to become a church that looks and acts like Jesus, and where every single person — without exception — has a spiritual home



Welcoming • Accepting • Serving • Community FOR ALL!